

WASHINGTON METROPOLITAN AREA TRANSIT COMMISSION

WASHINGTON, DC

ORDER NO. 9800

IN THE MATTER OF:

Served August 4, 2006

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| Application of SULTAN ADANE GABRE, |) | Case No. AP-2006-139 |
| Trading as BEFTUU, for a |) | |
| Certificate of Authority -- |) | |
| Irregular Route Operations |) | |

By application accepted for filing August 2, 2006, Sultan Adane Gabre, a sole proprietor trading as Beftuu, seeks a certificate of authority for irregular route operations in vehicles with a seating capacity of less than 16 persons only, including the driver.

Applicant proposes commencing operations with SUV's, but proposes operating under a tariff containing rates for Medicaid transportation, which is generally conducted in vans. Applicant will be directed to file a statement identifying the specific Medicaid program under which applicant intends to operate SUV's. Applicant will also be directed to file a statement indicating the number of SUV's applicant plans to use to provide for-hire transportation.

Because applicant's principal place of business is in Maryland, applicant will be directed to file proof of trade name registration with the Maryland State Department of Assessments and Taxation.

This proceeding is hereby initiated to determine whether applicant is fit and whether the proposed transportation is consistent with the public interest.

THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED:

1. That applicant shall publish once in a newspaper of general circulation in the Metropolitan District, no later than August 18, 2006, notice in the form prescribed by the staff of the Commission.

2. That applicant shall file with the Commission, no later than September 1, 2006, an affidavit that notice has been published as required in the preceding paragraph.

3. That applicant shall file with the Commission, no later than September 1, 2006, a statement identifying the specific Medicaid program under which applicant intends to operate SUV's.

4. That applicant shall file with the Commission, no later than September 1, 2006, a statement indicating the number of SUV's applicant plans to use to provide for-hire transportation.

5. That applicant shall file with the Commission, no later than September 1, 2006, proof of trade name registration with the Maryland State Department of Assessments and Taxation.

6. That the deadline for filing protests, comments, applications for intervention, and requests for formal hearing is September 1, 2006, and that copies must be served on applicant at 8608 Flower Avenue, #B3, Takoma Park, MD 20912.

FOR THE COMMISSION:

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'William S. Morrow, Jr.', written in a cursive style.

William S. Morrow, Jr.
Executive Director